

Abstract of the Disclosure:

In a swash-plate compressor for compressing a fluid, the compressor includes a cylinder block having a cylinder bore and a piston having a first end portion reciprocally movable in the cylinder bore and a second end portion opposite to the first end portion. The second end portion has a pair of engaging portions faced to each other with a space left therebetween and a side wall portion connecting the engaging portions to each other. The compressor further includes a swash plate having a part inserted between the engaging portions and driven to rotate and a pair of sliding members interposed between the engaging portions and the swash plate, respectively. Each of the sliding members has a flat portion slidably contacted with the swash plate and a spherical portion opposite to the flat portion. Each of the engaging portions has a contact surface slidably contacted with the spherical portion. Each of the contact surfaces extends to the side wall portion.